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MR. MARTIN V. B. WATSON

The community was grieved to learn of the death of Mr. Martin Van Buren Watson, which occurred at Gilead on Thursday, Aug. 26.

Mr. Watson was born in Randolph, N. H., Mar. 4, 1842, and his early life was spent in New Hampshire where he was a mill man. Later in life he moved to Gilead where he has since conducted a farm.

He was married to Miss Emma Wentworth, March 21, 1862, and to them two children were born, Eddie, who died at the age of four years, and Herbert L. Watson who resides in Gilead.

Besides his wife and son he is survived by three brothers, L. M. Watson of Randolph, N. H., P. N. Watson of Brunswick, Me., and I. L. Watson of St. Petersburg, Fla., and one half-brother, William Watson of Gorham, N. H., all of whom were present at the funeral which was held from his home. Rev. W. C. Curtis of Bethel spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family. He was a member of the Congregational church of Gilead. Interment was in the Lark cemetery, Gilead.

He was a kind husband and father and a man who held the respect and admiration of all who knew him.

There were many beautiful flowers which were silent tributes to a man whose presence will be much missed.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning worship at 10.45. Sermon for children, "Digging Out the Bible." Sermon for adults, "Disappointing the Future." Sunday school at noon. Union service at 7.30 under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at the Universalist church.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday: Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10.45. Christian Endeavor service in the evening at 7. Topic, "What Christ Does for the Christian."

The reopening of the Sunday school is deferred till Sept. 12.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. A. B. Tuell, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

ADDRESS BY A. J. TORSLEFF

Mr. A. J. Torsleff will deliver an address upon "Child Welfare" at the Universalist church next Sunday evening at 7.30. Mr. Torsleff has worked for this organization for some time and is familiar with its work and is sure to interest his audience.

He speaks under the auspices of the Bethel W. C. T. U. All welcome. A free will offering will be taken.

RESOLUTIONS

Since the hand of Divine Providence has removed from this earthly home and from our Corps Sister Sarah E. Putnam, the memory of whose patriotic spirit could ever be an inspiration to her countless associates:

Be it resolved; That we, while sincerely mourning her loss, do accept the memory of her patriotism and wholehearted devotion to duty as a priceless legacy, and resolve that we, as members of this great order, seek to emulate more closely these qualities and from them gain new strength for greater good.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be placed on our records and a copy be sent to her nearest relatives, also published in the local paper.

Signed: NELLIE P. DAVIS, ALICE C. WILLES, EMILY BURKE FORBES.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement; especially to those men who gave their assistance during the nights watching; to Rev. Mr. Curtis for his words of comfort; to Mr. Jack for his kindness and courtesy, and for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Emma Watson, Herbert L. Watson and wife.

NEWRY

The school began here last Monday under the instruction of Miss Mary Morse of Upton. As Miss Morse is an old teacher we do not think it necessary to speak of her good qualities as a teacher.

A. C. Baker is at home from Michigan for a short time. Quite a number of people from here attended the celebration at Rumford last week.

D. C. Smith is still at Rumford hospital and is reported comfortable.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

"THE CUMMINS-ESCH BILL"

A good deal of political dishonesty is noticeable in the campaign, in which Congressmen who voted for the passage of the Cummins-Esch railroad law are pictured as having betrayed the people. It is not strange that all the wild-eyed radicals who have stood for government-ownership, bolshevism and socialism, should be found opposing Congressmen on this ground, but it is manifestly unfair that attempts should be made to influence sane voters by misrepresenting the transportation act. The Cummins-Esch measure was as necessary to the welfare of the country as the appropriation bills for the maintenance of the postal service, the agricultural department, road-construction, and the maintenance of all the regular functions of the federal government.

While the European war was going on, and before it looked as though we would be compelled to enter it, the President urged Congress in his messages to devise legislation to strengthen Government control of the transportation system. The Newlands' Commission was created and it consisted of representatives from the Senate and the House of Representatives. Hearings were held and every interest in the country sent delegates to Washington. The disturbing conditions of our entry into the war prevented the contemplated railroad legislation. It became necessary for the Government to take over the railroads and operate them through out the war. Had the Newlands' Commission been organized a year earlier it would likely have framed legislation that would have made the government operation of the roads unnecessary. When the war closed chaos was rampant, and the Government found itself running the lines at a tremendous loss, which could only be made good by taxation imposed upon the country.

At this point the President again appealed to Congress, and both houses held extensive hearings. It seemed as though everyone in the country who ever had anything to do with a railroad appeared in Washington to tell the Cummins committee of the Senate and the Esch committee of the House how to solve the transportation problem. After months of the most intensive study of the situation by practically every Democratic and Republican member of the two Houses the necessary law for restoring the lines to their owners was finally passed. The prevailing spirit in Congress all the way through was to prevent the railroads from "getting more than was right," while protecting at the same time every interest of the people of the country against the surrender of any principle, particularly with regard to the recognized right of the Government to exercise full control over the entire transportation system of the country. The final measure, as passed, contained exactly two guarantees: One a guaranty that the owners of the railroads should for a period of six months receive a minimum return equal to the amounts they received during federal control, and the other a guaranty that the employees of the roads should for a like period receive a minimum wage equal to that which they received under federal control. Who could honestly object to such an arrangement? The guaranties were necessarily backed by recourse to taxation.

It was left to the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Railroad Labor Board, both official bodies, to figure out what the amounts of operating the railroads under the methods of Government control amounted to, and what the amount of wages should be to give full compensation to railroad operatives. This has been done, and by and with the help of the State Railroad Commissions the permanent railroad plan is being put into operation. Direct taxation of the taxpayer will be discontinued, and the rates have been readjusted in such a way as to make the transportation system of the country self-supporting, like any other legitimate business. The whole proceeding has been one commending itself as the most efficient and constructive legislation known in many years. Every man in Congress who helped to put this legislation through is entitled to praise for the achievement, and nothing but ignorance or dishonesty can hold up the Cummins-Esch act to the public view in any other light.

IMMIGRATION

Immigration figures show that Italian and Polish reservists are returning to this country in large numbers. One steamship recently brought 665 immigrants from Portugal. Certain editorial writers have attempted to point out

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FUNERAL OF EARL L. MAXIM

The remains of Mr. Earl Leslie Maxim who died "over there" during the first few months of the war from an illness of measles and pneumonia, were brought to Locke's Mills, Saturday, and the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. L. Wheaton, assisted by E. L. Wilson of the American Legion.

Mr. Maxim was the son of Mr. H. P. Maxim and was born May 1, 1895. When the United States entered the war he entered the service, going from Cumberland County in September, 1917.

He is survived by his father, step-mother, one brother and sister, one half-brother, 3 half-sisters and a grandfather.

A large delegation of The American Legion from Bethel and Bryant's Pond attended the funeral.

There were many beautiful flowers, which were silent tributes to the esteem in which the young man was held.

NOTICE

The stores of Bethel will be closed all day Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6.

FARM BUILDINGS BURNED AT BRYANT'S POND

During the heavy shower that passed over Bryant's Pond, Sunday afternoon the farm buildings of Claude Cushman were struck by lightning and destroyed. The bolt struck the barn, setting the hay on fire and it spread rapidly. Some of the furniture and farming tools were saved.

Mr. Cushman has a number of head of stock but only three were lost. The total loss is estimated at about \$9,000. Insurance is estimated to cover about one-third of the loss.

REPUBLICAN RALLY

Last Wednesday night the Republicans of Bethel had a big time in Odeon Hall. No larger crowd ever attended a political rally than was present when Col. Frederic Parkhurst and Miss Stewart gave talks on political issues. At 7 o'clock the Boys Band of Rumford gave a concert in front of the hall, after which came the speakers of the evening. Moving pictures were enjoyed after the speaking.

FOURTEENTH CENSUS

Preliminary Announcement of Population

The following census of the towns of Oxford County as sent out by the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Washington, is subject to correction.

The population of Bethel has decreased by 138 since the census of 1910. Rumford and Mexico have both made large gains during the past ten years.

	1920	1910	1900
Oxford County	37,700	36,256	32,238
Minor civil division			
Albany town	360	410	528
Andover town	767	757	727
Batchelders Grant	1	49	173
Bethel town, including Bethel village	1,792	1,930	1,835
Brownfield town	835	933	1,019
Buckfield town, including Buckfield village	937	1,087	1,139
Byron town	217	187	204
Canton town	750	1,013	946
Denmark town	576	596	634
Dixfield town	1,134	1,056	1,052
Fryeburg town, including Fryeburg village	1,283	1,282	1,376
Fryeburg Academy Grant	196	233	340
Gilead town	15	64	81
Grafton township	605	684	741
Greenwood town	165	196	214
Hartford town	525	592	660
Helbron town	652	603	494
Hiram town	921	945	1,013
Lincoln Plantation town ship 5, range 2	80	307	73
Lovell town	375	669	693
Lynchtown township town ship 5, range 4	169	3	8
Magalloway Plantation town ship 5, range 1	86	97	77
Mason town	54	60	67
Mexico town	3,242	2,065	816
Milton Plantation	148	204	202
Newry town	251	371	286
North Andover Surplus	21	21	21
Norway town, including Norway village	2,969	3,002	2,902
Oxford town, including Oxford village	1,097	1,221	1,331
Paris town, including South Paris village	3,656	3,436	3,225
Parkertown township town ship 3, range 3	27	3	7
Perru town	738	746	773
Porter town	820	864	886
Richardson township town ship 4, range 1	42	11	21
Riley Grant	16	70	13
Roxbury town	270	311	238
Rumford town, including Rumford village	8,776	6,777	3,770
Stoneham town	196	253	294
Stow town	109	224	270
Sumner town	670	762	802
Sweden town	223	266	282
Upton town	123	306	242
Waterford town	763	934	917
West Andover Surplus	765	809	816
Woodstock town	5	5	7
Township 1	20	4	12
Township 4, Range 2	27	1	6
Township 4, Range 3	1		
Township 4, Range 5	4		
Township 5, Range 5, Parman-chance	47		

Incorporated place	1920	1910	1900
Bethel village	745	831	732
Buckfield village	317	357	376
Fryeburg village	565	540	550
Norway village	2,268	2,215	2,034
Oxford village	490	473	407
Rumford village	7,016	3,427	2,595
South Paris village	1,793	1,942	1,457

*No population reported

**No wards.

WATER RATES OF BETHEL WATER CO. ADVANCED

The following is a finding by the Public Utilities Commission concerning the request of the Bethel Water Co. to increase its rates:

The original cost of the plant was \$42,000.00, but capital extensions, additions and improvements have been made from time to time so that on December 31, 1919, the date of its last annual report to this Commission, the Company's fixed capital, as shown by its books, was \$66,851.71. The bonds outstanding amount to \$35,000.00 and the par amount of capital stock issued and outstanding is \$42,000.00. Although no valuation has been made, the description of the property given, and the evidence introduced at the hearing seems to indicate that the present depreciated value of the company's property used and useful in the public service is not less than \$66,000.00.

(The operating revenue for the year ending December 31, 1919, was \$5,421.06. The operating expenses 2,179.10)

Not operating income \$3,241.96. To this was added a non operating income of \$32.24, and from this was taken interest deductions of \$1,575.00 leaving the net income for the year \$1,699.20.

In July 1919, a dividend of 3% on the par value of the common stock amounting to \$1,260.00, was declared and paid. The evidence shows that the physical property has been well maintained and is now in good condition, but until recent years no reserve for depreciation has been set aside. Last year \$650.00 was added to the depreciation reserve, which, on December 31, 1919, amounted to \$2,076.76.

The directors of the company urge that the amount set aside for depreciation reserve ought to be greatly increased to make up in part at least for the failure to set aside a sufficient amount in the past, and that rates sufficient to allow such increase ought to be granted. But we do not feel that the present customers of the company ought to pay rates higher than would otherwise be necessary, in order to atone for the neglect or failure of the company in the past to set aside a sufficient reserve for depreciation.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company which has for many years been taking water for its engines, from the water company, cancelled its contract on January 1, 1920, resulting in a loss of revenue to the water company of \$600.00. Some extra expenses were incurred in the winter of 1919-20 by reason of frozen pipes and hydrants, estimated at about \$300.00. The taxes assessed against the company for 1920 are about \$200.00 more than in 1919. This loss of revenue and these additions to expenses will make a loss of approximately \$1,100.00 in the net income of the company for 1920 as compared with 1919. Other increases in operating expenses by reason of the increased cost of labor and materials, will no doubt greatly diminish, if they do not entirely absorb the net revenue of the company, leaving little or nothing available for working capital or for the payment of dividends.

It is, therefore, necessary that the company should obtain more revenue to provide for the loss of revenue from the railroad and for the additional expenses that must be incurred.

It appears from the evidence taken at the hearing and from the census of the customers filed with the Commission since the hearing, that the company is failing to receive a considerable amount of revenue which it ought to be receiving. Many of the facilities used are not being paid for and in the case of some of the facilities being used no provision for payment is made in the existing schedule.

By utilizing these sources of revenue which the company should have been receiving but has not been receiving, and by adjusting certain of the rates which are manifestly too low, we believe that it is possible for the company to obtain all the additional revenue required without raising the rate for flat faucets or increasing the hydrant rental. Our Chief of Rates and Schedules has prepared such a schedule, which is annexed to the order and marked "Exhibit A". We shall provide in our order that the company shall file a schedule identical with this which he has prepared. No rules and regulations are provided for in this schedule, but the company may file with its schedule its present rules and regulations, with such changes and amendments as may be deemed necessary or advisable or as the changes in the schedule may require, subject to the approval of this Commission.

1. That the rates for water service of the Bethel Water Company are un-

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REUNION OF BEAN FAMILIES

Summer seems to be time for family reunions, and that the Bean family might not fall behind the others a picnic was suggested. The place was easily decided upon as South Pond offers many attractions, with its fine views, boating facilities and ideal bathing beach, and of course the owners of Camp Idgadwyel would be pleased to entertain the other members of their family.

Sunday dawned bright and fair with only one occasional threatening cloud and by eleven o'clock the clan had assembled, bubbling over with merriment and the anticipation of a good time. The women folks soon were busy unpacking the food and the tables, which were spread under the trees, began to sink into the ground. There were pies, cakes, doughnuts, cookies, sandwiches, salads in abundance and Beans ready to eat. And eat they did, but still the food remained. Judge Rich lost his courage after the fifth helping of salad and said that it was no use he was going onto pies and cake.

After dinner the "kicker" was pressed into service and with Freeborn Bean as engineer all were given a boat ride, while many "I know its" were said by those remaining on the porch.

Bathing came next for the younger people and Barb, Roy and Free showed that fish had nothing on humans.

A heavy thunder shower made all seek the shelter of the camp, but even the heavy rolling of the thunder could not be heard above the babbling of voices and the music of the Victrola.

Supper was eaten, at least some attempted to eat, and the time to say good night came altogether too soon. All went away with the feeling of a day well spent and the hope that all would be spared to come together another year.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean, Mrs. Sarah Rich, Miss Jennie Rich, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Beril Holt and son Leroy, Mr. George Rich and daughter Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Octavia Bean, Mrs. Etta Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Freeborn Bean and two children Virginia and Kenneth, Mrs. Emma Merrill, Miss Eva Bean, Mr. O. B. Farwell, Miss Harriet Merrill and Mr. F. B. Merrill.

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Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents. Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1920.

NORWAY

Harry Hunt W. B. Co. No. 45, will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening at Woodman Hall at 8 o'clock.

Mt. Hope Rehearsal Lodge will hold their regular meeting Friday evening.

The Norway Lake School Association held its 17th annual reunion on Thursday with a large attendance, about 175 registrants. A fine baked bean dinner was served at the Mothers' Club Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Faunce were given a farewell party at Cinnamon Camp, Friday night. A fine supper was served, and a very enjoyable time was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Faunce and children left Saturday morning for their home in Johnston, Pa.

Mrs. Asaph J. Richardson and granddaughter went to Freeport Sunday, for a stay of several weeks during the absence of Mr. Richardson and son who are making a circuit of the fairs.

Miss Frances Grant of Yarmouth is a guest of Charles A. Richardson and family.

Mrs. Theodora Frost and two children are guests of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Ham, and family at Auburn.

Ralph Richardson and family and sister Miss Helen Richardson are at Kennebunkport for a vacation.

Miss Genevieve Parker was at home from Portland over the week end.

P. S. Blake and family of Attleboro, Mass., who have been stopping in town, have gone to Old Orchard.

Mrs. Charles Evans left Norway this first of the week for her new home in Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pendexter and sons were at Naples one day last week. Sherbourne York has been a recent guest of relatives in Canton.

Miss Muriel McKen is spending a few days at North Lovell.

P. L. Swift of Boston was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swain.

Geo. G. Davis of Mechanic Falls was in town last Wednesday.

The rural schools of Norway will begin next Monday, the village schools a week later.

Gael and Harry Fuller were recent guests of Mrs. W. G. McAllister in Bethel.

George R. Stephenson of Center Lovell was in town a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McAllister of Bethel were recent guests of relatives.

Miss Ella M. McCann of Everett, Mass., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Field in town, Friday.

Estate of John J. Cheney, deceased.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the true and lawful owner of the real estate and personal property of the estate of John J. Cheney, deceased, and that he is the true and lawful owner of the same.

He is sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 24th day of September, 1920.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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B. Pike.

The ladies' circle of the Universalist church held a special meeting Friday afternoon with Miss Della M. Noyes.

William Johnson of Richmond was in town last week.

C. V. Webber has purchased a farm in Monmouth and has moved his family there.

Hou. B. G. McIntire made a speaking trip through Aroostook County last week.

Miss Celestine Jenkins has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Richard Dietrich, in Auburn.

Miss Gertrude Carey of Taunton, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William DeGroteau.

Mrs. Carrie Roberts of Augusta has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carl of Boston are occupying the Witt cottage for the rest of the season.

Mrs. Chester Gates and son, Roger, of Black River, N. Y., are guests of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince Steward are at Old Orchard.

Miss Ruth Bean of Leominster, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. C. N. Tobin.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goss of Auburn are guests of her aunt, Mrs. L. P. Bryant.

M. A. Lapham and Mr. and Mrs. King Bartlett were at Rumford, Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Emery attended the funeral of her granddaughter at Portland, recently.

Roy Brown and family of Berlin, N. H., are enjoying a vacation at one of the camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of New York are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swift.

Marjorie Farwell is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her work in Telbott's office.

Colby Varney of Spokane, Wash., is a guest of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Crook, etc.

RUMFORD POINT

Mrs. P. B. Baker and daughters went to Upper Dam, Monday for an outing of two weeks.

W. J. Shattery has sold his store and stand to P. A. Lovejoy.

H. G. Dolloff has sold his farm to E. J. Giddard.

Albert Belyea has moved from the Corcoran to the Morrill house.

George and Richard Brown of Dixville Notch were in town, Friday.

WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Ricker visited their son, Walter, and wife at Portland, also relatives at Mr. Ricker's old home in Acton last week.

Recent guests at Bert Day's have been Mrs. Day's aunt, Mrs. Abbott, of Stetson, and niece, Miss Gertrude Robins, of Sumner.

Guests at P. C. Mayhew's are Mrs. Florence Thayer and three children of North Haverhill, N. H.

Mrs. Hiram W. Dunham entertained the Good Will Society last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith's little son, Billy, had the misfortune to fall down stairs last Monday and fracture his elbow.

Mrs. Martha Dunham has been entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Bigelow, of Auburn. She returned home with Mrs. Bigelow and visited a few days.

Mrs. Alton Day was quite badly injured one day last week when in turning out for an auto to pass on Church Hill she ran over a stone and was thrown from the wagon, and her head badly bruised and cut.

Arthur Flavin, who has been in Red Cross refugee work in Serbia and was located in Greece, has returned home on account of serious trouble with his eyes. He is now improving. Mr. Flavin enlisted at the beginning of the war and has been promoted to major and has received four honor ribbons.

Mrs. Sara Curtis has returned from a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann were the guests Monday and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Pitts of New London, Conn., on a two days' motor trip through the White Mountains.

Margaret Bacon of Portland is the guest of Miss Ethel Flavin.

Simon and Marjorie Farr have been visiting relatives at Portland.

Edward Stillwell and Reynold Chase have been guests of Mr. Stillwell's sister, Mrs. Albert Bowker, and husband at their camp near Wilson's Mills.

When coming out from camp on the tote team, Mr. Stillwell severely injured his hand by catching it in the wagon over a rough piece of road.

Edwin H. Jackson has sold his farm to the Burnham, Morrill Co., who will move the corn shop buildings there before another season as the land now occupied is leased from the Paris Manufacturing Company. Mr. Jackson has six months to make arrangements for removal elsewhere.

A large number from here went to Dixfield, Saturday, to attend the ball games.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. White and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ellingwood motored with Ralph Dean to the Advent Camp Meeting at Mechanic Falls.

"Mrs. Keach Tells How She Got to Know Rat-Snap."

"Have always feared rats. Lately noticed many on my farm. A neighbor said he just got rid of dozens with RAT-SNAP. This started me thinking. Tried RAT-SNAP myself. It killed 17 and scared the rest away." RAT-SNAP comes in three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by G. L. Thurston Co., Bethel; W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; C. E. Stowell & Son, Locke's Mills.

GOSSIP

By George Wilson Jennings

Gossip is always a personal confession either of malice or imbecility, and humanity should not only shun it, but do everything in its power to eradicate it from communities in which one resides. There are many neighborhoods in which it rages similar to a pest. Churches are split in pieces by it. Neighbors are made enemies by it for life. With many people it degenerates into a chronic disease, for which there is no possible cure. I have recently returned from an extended outing among the mountains of Pennsylvania. Doubtless in one of the most attractive lodges here were found many summer guests who represented twelve different states in the Union, and it was my privilege to make many friends during my stay in this locality. During this sojourn I failed to hear one detrimental remark regarding each other. These people being of a refined class. It is among the uneducated class of people that we may look for the most serious slanders. Goethe once said there is nothing more frightful than bustling ignorance.

Feeling one rainy day in the great hall of this lodge, where many of the guests were assembled, my attention was attracted to a large panel in rosewood on which was the following inscription in brass letters, reading in this wise: "A public dropped within the margin of a pond, sends circling waves to farthest banks beyond. So Gossip, even breathed to closest friend in widening circle spreads. Who knows the end?" Could these lines have been the reason that these good people ignored and abstained from gossip in any form? What think you, my reader?

Life would be a continual still-hunt if a man were obliged to run down all the innuendoes, insinuations, and suspicions which are uttered against him. Any person who is much talked about must be maligned. This seems to be a harsh conclusion, but when you consider how much more men are given to depreciate than to appreciate, you will yourself acknowledge that there is more truth in the saying.

There is enough evil in mankind; we all fully realize, but it is certainly not the mission of every man and woman to detail and report it all. My friends, keep the atmosphere as pure, wholesome as possible and make it fragrant with gentleness; spreading over all the generous, broad mantle of charity and let the greater part of news you hear be the least part of what you believe.

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NORTHWEST BETHEL

We are very glad there is to be a school here again. Miss Gwendolin Godwin is to be the teacher.

Mrs. Belle Bennett, Mrs. Henry Perkins, George Schools, Gard Bennett and Guy Bemis were Monday evening guests at Beth Mason's down to Bethel.

Mr. Adelmur Brown returned to his duties with the Varney Co., at Portland last Monday.

Miss Gladys Kilum from Massachusetts is visiting at Asa Howard's.

Mrs. Addie Mason and Miss Clara Mason were at G. W. Mason's, Saturday afternoon.

A number from this place attended the dance at Hunt's Corner, recently.

Miss Katherine Brown spent a few days at Rumford as the guest of her brother, Harrie G. Brown, last week.

Miss Dora Perkins is spending a week in Portland with her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Skilling.

A good many from this neighborhood enjoyed the Republican rally at Bethel the 25th.

Mrs. Belle Bennett and son, Gard, were guests of relatives in Lovell, Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Wilson is to teach the Middle Intervale school this fall.

Miss Edie Sumner is at home for the present, as her mother's health is quite poor.

Miss Cecelia McKenzie of Mason is at work for Mrs. Herman Skilling.

"The Homestead" has been filled with guests this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Thayer have been assisting with the work there.

Mrs. Jack Chapman has relatives from Ohio, visiting her.

SKILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley of Winchester, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Skilling.

Mr. Frank Heath and family and Miss Doris Stowell were in Gilead, Sunday.

Miss Doris Stowell, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Skilling, returned to her home in Wakefield, Mass., Tuesday.

Mr. Durward Mason and friend of Portland, who have been spending a short vacation with Mr. Mason's sister, Mrs. Charles Crosby, returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan Chapin are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, born Aug. 13.

Rex Robertson has returned home from Portland, where he has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray York are being congratulated upon the arrival of a son, Hubert Ray, born Aug. 18.

Miss Fannie Sanborn has gone to No. Paris, where she has employment.

Miss Ella Sanborn is visiting in Dixfield for two weeks.

Mr. Harry Vashaw from Errol, N. H., over Sunday.

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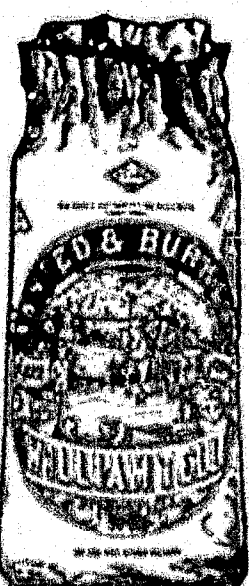
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The leak in our school housekeeping way to mend the hole keep our schoolhouse expensive than the education into child going to be strong \$3.00 die, unnecessary.

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THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

MOTHER-WISDOM

How Careless We Have Been with Our School Housekeeping!

Helen Johnson, Keyes

It is foolish to pay taxes to educate our children, if at the same time and in the same place we weaken them and make them unhealthy so that they cannot use to the fullest degree the education they receive. That is like trying to fill a bucket which leaks. If we try to fill up our community with the most carefully educated boys and girls, so that the next generation of farmers and farmers' wives will be the very best kind, and yet we leave a leaking hole in our schools, through which boys and girls slip out, because they are ill, shall we ever succeed in getting our communities full to the very brim with strong, efficient workers?

The leak in our school bucket is bad school housekeeping. There is just one way to mend the hole—employ people to keep our schoolhouses clean. It is less expensive than the waste of pouring education into children who are never going to be strong and many of whom will die, unnecessarily.

Count up the number of hours your children spend in school. It amounts to about twelve hundred hours, annually. Almost half of their waking life for six or eight years—and longer than that if they continue beyond the elementary grades—are spent in whatever atmosphere and conditions the school offers. Yet how careless we have been of school housekeeping! The farm woman whose house shines from attic to cellar and from kitchen to parlor has yet sent her children to schools which received only a yearly cleaning!

It has been estimated that dirt causes as many deaths every year in the United States as were caused by the Civil War in any one year.

The injury to health is due to dust breathed into the lungs. Dust is of two kinds: organic dust, that which is thrown off by human beings, and all

animal life; and inorganic or mineral dust. Organic dust is the kind which carries germs; but we are finding out that disease is only occasionally conveyed by the air, so that the part which this form of dust plays in illness is no longer considered to be very great. It is inorganic, mineral dust, when this becomes sharp and gritty, which is our real danger.

Dust of this kind is blown in at the windows and is brought in on the feet of the children and ground up into small particles upon the floors. Then when it is stirred up and mixed with the air it is breathed in, and it cuts and scratches the breathing passages and lungs, leaving upon them rough surfaces which are just what germs breed on. Colds, tuberculosis and many of the children's diseases thus find an opportunity to develop. Blackboards, chalks and slates also scatter these tiny, blade-like particles all around the rooms.

Windows must be open and dust flies in through them. Children must walk to school and—until we are as polite as the Japanese and leave our shoes outside—bring in the dirt upon their feet. Blackboards and chalk are almost necessary for school work. So what shall we do about it?

There is just one answer: We must employ some one to sweep the schoolhouse every afternoon when school is dismissed and to dust it in the mornings before the pupils arrive. The teacher is certainly not the person of whom this labor should be expected. Almost every community is able to furnish a strong girl or woman who will take pride in performing this health service faithfully and well for a suitable wage. Until this expense can be arranged for as a part of the school tax, all the parents represented in the school should share it among themselves.

Not all sweeping and dusting get rid of the dirt. The old-fashioned kind performed with a straw broom upon a dry surface, and a feather duster, merely sets it flying to alight in new places. Sweeping should be done with a bristle brush and the floors covered with wet sawdust, wet paper torn into bits, tea leaves, or other damp substances to which the dislodged dirt will cling and which can then be burned. A still better brush is the kind whose bristles are slowly fed from a little tank of kerosene (coal-oil). Very little dust can escape this weapon. A vacuum cleaner is by all means the most thorough cleaner there is, as will be soon when one is passed over a surface which is supposed to have been well cleaned already and yet picks up a generous and dangerous quantity of dirt.

The dusting of school furniture must be done with a damp or an oiled cloth. Dry dusting is merely a dancing party for the dirt!

Slates have been done away with in most schools, because doctors have shown us how harmful is the sharp, gritty dust which crumbles from them, when it is breathed into the lungs. The ordinary plaster-of-Paris chalk is also injurious and should be replaced by what is called the dustless crayon. It is not quite dustless but is an improvement upon chalk. Still better is it to substitute for a blackboard a paper roll known as a muroscol. One thousand feet of paper four feet wide revolves in a large, standing frame upon rollers turned by knobs.

Play and gymnastics should take place out of doors whenever possible, for the feet stir up the dust which we wish to have lie quietly until the afternoon cleaning gets rid of it. When it is necessary to have recess and exercise indoors, the windows should be wide open.

If the schoolroom is cleaned every day and dusty implements are no longer used, not enough dirt will be created during the daily session to do any harm, provided the room is continually fed by fresh air from a window open at the bottom and drained of the old air by a window open at the top, or by some good patent ventilating device.

However, it must be kept in mind clearly that ventilation without cleanliness is not sufficient. A well-ventilated but dirty country schoolhouse has been found to contain more dust per cubic foot than a city living room which is clean. As the city, of course, is far more dusty than the country, this shows the value of brush and cloth and reminds us, as so many conditions remind us, that the natural advantages offered by the country in the way of health must yet be added to by eternal human care and precautions.

CANTON

Raymond Dillingham, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillingham, passed away Saturday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Guy Wallingford, where he had been for some time. The cause of death was diphtheria and the home which is near North Livemore has been quarantined. The burial took place Saturday noon at Pine Woods cemetery.

Mrs. Jennie Littlefield passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, last week, and the funeral was held at the home, Rev. Frank M. Lamb officiating. The remains were taken to her home in Hallowell for interment.

Harold Walker and daughter, Miss Alice Walker, of Bath are guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. French, and aunt, Mrs. Jennie E. Hollis. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newman and son, Gerald, of Auburn have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Mrs. Chas. Williams has been visiting friends at East Dixfield.

Miss Mildred A. Richardson returned to her studies at the New Haven Training School for Nurses last Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Edie Davenport is quite ill at her home.

The Relief Corps has extended an invitation to the members of the G. A. R. and the American Legion and their wives or lady friends to meet at the Grange Hall, Friday, for a social evening.

O. M. Richardson and family and 47 guests of Pinewood Camp went to Bear Pond by auto Thursday and enjoyed a picnic.

Miss Edna Tirrell is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Reginald Eastman, and family of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Gammon are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Clyde DeFoster is at home from Washington, D. C., for a week or two.

Mrs. Geo. Spaulding has returned home from the State Hospital at Augusta.

The Universalist Sunday School scholars and their parents and members of Ledges, Thursday, which was well attended. The Circle enjoyed a picnic at "The tending."

Mrs. Phoebe Sampson has been a guest of Mrs. Monroe Peabody of Dixfield.

Nathan B. Waite and bride have returned home.

Walter Barton of Somerville, Mass., is camping out near the south shore of the lake.

Miss Mildred Patterson is at home from Auburn for a vacation of a few days.

Frank Card of South Paris is a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones.

W. P. Brennan is building a boat house near his cottage by the lake.

Miss Flora M. Mitchell of Portland is a guest of her nephew, James A. Reynolds, and family.

Mrs. Anna Bailey is on a visit to Mrs. Fred E. Rowe and family of Auburn.

Mrs. Angeline Thompson has returned

home. William Brower of Peabody, Mass., is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Helen M. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Banks of Brunswick have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs.

The annual field day of Canton Grange was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Walker, Saturday.

Miss Eva Reed has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bertha Rose, at Summit and will enter Bliss Business College this fall.

The corn factory started up Tuesday. Miss Sybil Park will teach school in the town farm district, Hartford, this fall.

Mr. Vladimir Morgosoff of the University of Moscow, Russia, who is a guest at Pinewood Camp, gave a talk on the present condition of Russia at the Camp last week.

Miss Beatrice Lewis will return to Boston this week.

Hon. Payson Smith and family of Boston, who have been visiting relatives in town, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. W. Thompson of Auburn has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leon Berry, of Hartford, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Bernard L. Patterson.

Miss Mary Sheehan has returned home from South Paris.

Mrs. Mary E. Ward is quite ill at her summer home, "Horsedale," and a trained nurse is in attendance.

George Garvey is ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Etta Glover, who has been spending the summer at Unity with her grandson, Harold Glines, and family, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Adams and family attended the Adams reunion at Wilton.

Quite a number from Canton attended the celebration at Rumford.

Mrs. Mary French and Mrs. J. E. Hollis have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smart of Livermore Falls.

Miss Jennie M. Barrows is at home from the Corey Hill Hospital, Brookline, Mass., on a vacation.

Miss Edith Ellis and Lacey Newton have been spending a week in Dixfield.

Mrs. Geo. Libby of Peru has been a guest of Mrs. Leon Harding.

Mrs. Edward L. Goding is ill with typhoid pneumonia at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie DeMerritt of West Peru.

Mrs. Louise Tasker of Waltham, Mass., has been a guest of Mrs. Iola Ellis and family.

A slight wreck occurred at the Canton station, Saturday afternoon, when several freight cars which were being shifted in the yard, struck the caboose of a train standing at the station, knocking it against the station and badly injuring both car and the building. No one was hurt.

While Merrill Walker, with Mrs. Elsie Clark and two children were at Peru, Saturday night, Mr. Walker alighted leaving the reins loose on the wagon and the horse became frightened and ran away. The occupants were thrown out and Mrs. Clark received a fracture of the right arm at the elbow and the children were shaken up somewhat.

DIXFIELD

The funeral service of Marion Hutchison, whose death occurred at McCarty's Hospital, Rumford, on last Wednesday morning, was held Friday afternoon at one o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchison, Rev. R. E. Gilkey officiating.

Mrs. V. B. Works and daughter of Weld were guests of friends in town last week.

Miss Lillian Morse of South Windham was the guest of her uncle, William Morse, and family, recently.

Mrs. Hazel Bassett and daughter of Hebron were last week's guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stetson attended the annual reunion of the Leavitt Institute alumni at Turner last Wednesday.

Dr. Bell of Strong was in town last week on business.

The Misses Edna and Ina Edmunds returned Friday from Rangeley, where they enjoyed a stay of several days with friends from Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Annie M. Brown has returned from Freeport, where she has been visiting at the home of her son, Fred A. Brown, and family, for several weeks.

Horace Holman has returned from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Lydia Smith, in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Byron Evans of Rumford was a guest of Mrs. Jennie White, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hunt, accompanied by their son and wife from Farmington, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus White.

Mrs. Ida Phillips Holman from Murfreesboro, Ark., is in town, and is with her husband at the Dixfield House. Mrs. Holman has been engaged to teach the school at Peru Center, and will begin her work with the September term.

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SUNDAY RIVER ROAD

Charlie Merrill and wife spent Sunday in Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown went to Rumford, Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Gorman is visiting in Berlin, N. H.

R. L. Foster and O. P. Littlehale were in Rumford one day last week.

David Fleet and family went to Hastings, Sunday.

F. S. Chapman is painting Fisher's house.

Millard Lombard and wife visited at Robert Bean's, Sunday.

C. A. Baker is at home, for a short time.

Mrs. Irving French spent a few days at Harry Williamson's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Foster, who have been spending a few days at their home in Massachusetts, have returned.

Agnes Foster is in a Portland hospital for appendicitis. She is expected home in a few days.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnard from Belkows Falls, Vt., and Marion and Eleanor Jordan from Mechanic Falls are guests at Maurice Tyler's.

Alfred Penstee has been on a motor trip to Haverhill, Mass., going by way of the mountains and returning by way of the beaches.

Mrs. E. R. Whitman and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. Edward Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Gwendolyn and Karl Stearns motored around the mountains, Sunday. The trip included Dixville Notch, Colebrook, Groveton and Lancaster, N. H., Bretton Woods, Crawford Notch, Jackson and Pinkham Notch.

Mrs. Fred Shaw has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Almon Tyler, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lyon of Auburn recently visited at Harry Lyon's. James Uhlman and family are occupying Chas. Lyon's place here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow and Mrs. Clara Whitman of Lewiston were calling on relatives here last week.

Mr. Clyde Whitman recently visited his brother, Evander Whitman, in Norway.

Miss Ida Haselton has returned from a visit with relatives in Albany.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mrs. O. R. Stanley returned from Portland, Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Merton Soule.

Mrs. Mary J. Capen returned to Ned Carter's, Saturday, after spending a week at her old home.

Edgar Coolidge spent the day recently at J. F. Coolidge's.

WEST BETHEL GRANGE FAIR

SEPTEMBER 8, 1920

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PROGRAM

9.20 A. M. Tug of War, West Bethel vs. Newry

10.00 A. M. Horse Pulling

12.00 M. Dinner served in Grange Hall

1.30 P. M. Base Ball, West Bethel vs. Newry

3.00 P. M. Dancing in Grange Hall

6.00 P. M. Supper served in Grange Hall

8.30 P. M. Dance and supper.

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Charles McNair, Horse Pulling

G. D. Morrill, Stock

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. Carl Upton was in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young were in Norway, Friday.

Mr. Percy Chapman of Gorham was in town, recently.

Mrs. Annie Emery was in town calling on friends, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson Finney of Dixfield were callers in town, recently.

Mr. F. B. Tuell was the week end guest of relatives at Sumner, Maine.

Mr. Harry Mason of Portland is the guest of his sister, Miss Pamie Mason.

Master Laurence Bartlett is visiting Miss Estella Bean of Albany this week.

Mrs. Emogene Brown of Norway is visiting her son, S. H. Brown, and family.

Mr. Daniel Brown of Harmony is visiting his cousin, Carl L. Brown, and family.

Mrs. Annie Willey went to Boston, Monday, to attend the fall millinery openings.

Mrs. Merton Clifford of South Paris was the guest of Mrs. Ida Douglass one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hapgood and family were Sunday guests of Miss Estella Bean of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Lewiston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall last week.

Mr. Scott Wight, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Lewiston, has returned home.

Rev. J. E. Berry from Hanson, Mass., visited his sister, Mrs. B. W. Kimball, and family, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Farrington of Gorham, N. H., were week end guests of friends in town.

The Grange will serve supper on the lawn at Mr. Copeland's, Thursday. All Grangers are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Copeland and Mrs. Harry Hastings were business visitors in Norway, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Copeland have returned from a visit in Wayne, Winthrop, Waterville and Augusta.

Mrs. Peter Babineau of Milan, N. H., recently spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Tyler.

Mrs. P. B. Tuell was called to Pawtucket, R. I., Monday, by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Charles Davis is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wormell, and family at Woodford for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Copeland, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. Norman Sanborn, took an auto trip to Hastings, Me., Sunday.

Mr. George T. Croft and his cousin, Miss Carmen Fox of Cape Elizabeth were guests at Bethel Inn several days last week.

Mrs. Agnes Straw and Miss Mae Willey have returned to their home in Bethel after spending several weeks at No. Tallabro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lufkin of Wayne, Me., were guests of Mrs. Lufkin's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Copeland, recently.

Mrs. May L. Kimball of Brookline, Mass., and brother, W. G. Holt, of East Bethel were recent guests of their cousin, Mrs. G. J. Hapgood.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Babineau and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor of Milan, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tyler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chase of Upton, also Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland West of Errol, N. H., were guests of Mrs. West's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Thurston, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and son, Richard, Mrs. W. H. Young and Mrs. Charles I. Davis motored to Woodford and spent the week end with Mrs. Young.

Mr. Robert Hanson, who has been assisting in the Thurston Co. store, has gone to his home in Mechanic Falls. Mr. Edward Hanson is taking his place in the store.

Mrs. Sarah Billings, Mrs. Martha Packard, Mr. Parker Russell and sister, Miss Eva Russell of Hanover, with Mr. Charles, home on vacation, motored to Bethel, Sunday. Miss Packard accompanied them to the store.

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Mrs. J. A. Thurston and family enjoyed an auto trip to Quebec last week.

Mrs. M. P. McGovern of Portland is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Billings.

Mrs. Harry Brown spent a week in Gorham and attended the Chautauqua.

Mrs. Henry Foster (nee Neda Richardson) of Portland was in town the first of the week.

Dr. Douglass Kennedy, who has been visiting R. J. Sawyer, and family, left for his home in Hamilton, Ont., the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark were in Rumford, Sunday.

Mr. L. D. Brown is the guest of relatives in Harmony and Athens.

Miss Ida Packard spent a few days last week with friends in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and two children of South Windham were week end guests at P. J. Tyler's.

Mrs. Grace Grover of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dresser have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine.

Announcement

I have been obliged to take over the furniture and undertaking stock formerly owned by Guy E. Jack. I have moved the goods into the Stearns store on Main Street.

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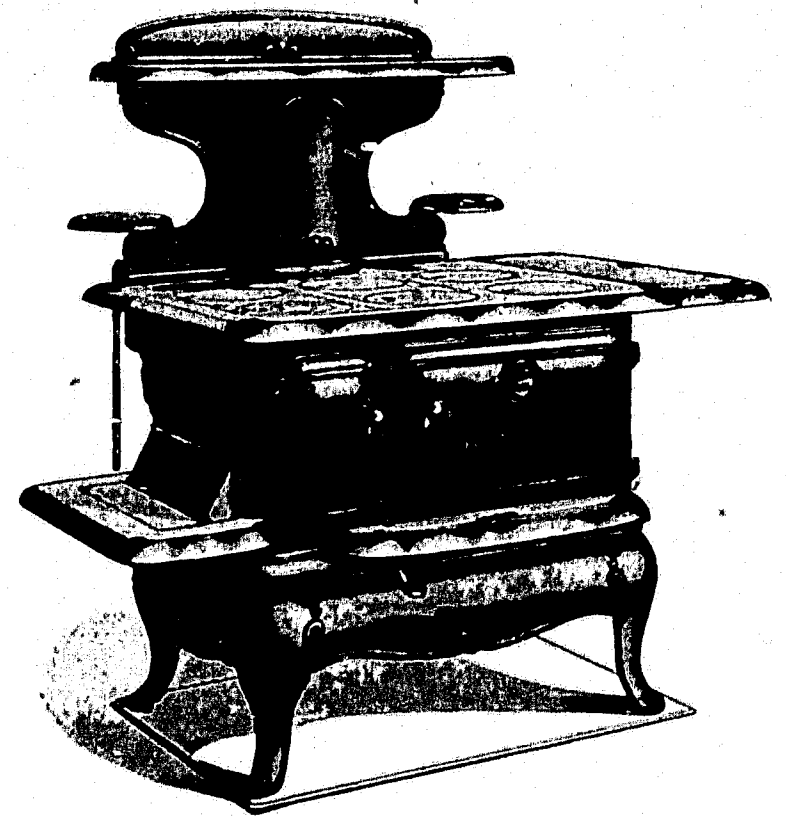
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OXFORD

List of Candidates for the coming election. Penalty for willful hundred dollars.

To vote a straight whom you desire (X) in each column.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL

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that the high steamship fares and the high wages paid to skilled workmen are producing a better class of immigrants than in the pre-war days. Just what the National Americanization Commission will say about this claim is uncertain, but there are all who will hope that the melting pot is actually getting a better supply than in the past.

Of a sudden the United States Immigration Service has become a very important piece of Government machinery. It functions under direction of the Department of Labor, and Assistant Secretary Post, who is the energetic head of many of the department's activities, has ordered a reorganization of the service, following an investigation, which he says disclosed conditions indicating "utter disorganization."

Mr. Post and Commissioner Caminetti, backed horns months ago, and the latter's orders deporting so-called "reds"

was set aside by Post, who thereafter faced a Congressional investigation and got into a good-sized row with Attorney General Palmer. For awhile Post was the storm-center, and then the clouds cleared away and the sun began to shine again.

Evidently the Department of Labor proposes to enforce a rigid system in handling immigration in the future, and the shake-up of Mr. Caminetti's bureau is no doubt intended to prevent the unscrupulous hoi polloi and the dregs of Europe walking unchallenged through the gates at Ellis Island in the future years. Desirable immigrants will doubtless be welcomed in America, as in past years. So many mechanics are busy mending automobiles and repairing tires that the other useful occupations are suffering a shortage of "common labor" that can very well be replenished by a fresh bunch of immigrants that are still willing to do menial labor needed by the country. In consequence all well-wishers of America and Americanization

will say god-speed to every effort made to put the Government immigration work on an efficient basis.

PREACHIN' AND PRACTICE

It is related that the dry goods merchants gathered in large numbers at one of their association meetings held recently in New York, and they "resolved" that they would purchase at once twenty-five per cent of the goods required to cover their fall business. But after the "preachin'" was all over, and even before the "whereases" and the "resolves" grew cold, the merchants went home without having individually executed actual orders.

This is a concrete illustration of conditions that manufacturers are compelled to face. Is it any wonder that they are showing timidity about production?

In May last, consumers everywhere and as though by common consent ceased to make purchases on the same liberal scale as previously. Why this movement took this form at this particular time rather than another is difficult to say. The forces that govern such mass action afford an interesting subject for psychological study, but its effects rather than its causes are the matter of chief practical concern.

The recession in demand has made itself felt in practically all lines of business. Not only luxuries but such necessities as clothing, materials of manufacture and, finally, food commodities have been materially influenced and in some lines, such as transportation and construction, have recorded further advances. This is in line with the usual course of events in a declining market.

Reductions of wages are resisted to the last possible moment and usually occur only after unemployment has become extensive. Judged by past experience of similar conditions, the present situation bears all the evidence of a genuine movement toward a deflation of values, were affected in turn. Wages have not

STATE OF MAINE

Proposed Constitutional Amendments and Referendum Question to be Voted upon September 13, 1920:

Penalty for defacing, tearing down, removing or destroying an official list of questions submitted to the electors, or a specimen ballot, five to one hundred dollars.

FRANK W. BALL, Secretary of State.

Those in favor of any, or all, of the following proposed amendments, or referendum question, will place a cross (X) in each, or any, of the squares marked "Yes," devoted to the amendment or amendments, or to the referendum question, for which they desire to vote; those opposed will place a cross (X) in the opposite square or squares marked "No."

SPECIMEN BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1

YES

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DIVISION OF TOWNS INTO POLLING PLACES.

Chapter 22 of the Resolves of 1919, approved March 8, 1919, submits to the electors of the State of Maine the following constitutional amendment:

NO

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That section 16 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Maine be amended by striking out all of said section and substituting in place thereof the following:

"Sec. 16. The legislature may by law authorize the dividing of towns into voting districts for all state and national elections, and prescribe the manner in which the votes shall be received, counted, and the result of the election declared."

"SHALL THE CONSTITUTION BE AMENDED AS PROPOSED BY A RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATURE GRANTING TO THE LEGISLATURE POWER TO AUTHORIZE TOWNS TO HAVE MORE THAN ONE VOTING PLACE FOR ALL STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTIONS?"

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2

YES

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BONUS FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Chapter 173 of the Resolves of 1919, approved November 7, 1919, submits to the electors of the State of Maine the following constitutional amendments:

NO

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First, that Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Maine be amended by adding thereto the following section:

"Sec. 19. The legislature may authorize the issuing of bonds not to exceed the amount of three million dollars, payable within ten years, which bonds or their proceeds shall be devoted exclusively to paying a bonus to Maine soldiers and sailors in the war with Germany."

Second, that Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Maine, as amended by Articles thirty-five, forty-one, forty-two and forty-three be further amended by adding after the word "war" in the seventh line thereof the words "to provide for the payment of a bonus to Maine soldiers and sailors in the war with Germany;" so that said section 14, as amended, will read as follows:

"Sec. 14. The credit of the state shall not be directly or indirectly loaned in any case. The legislature shall not create any debt or debt, liability or liabilities on behalf of the state, which shall singly, or in the aggregate, exceed eight hundred thousand dollars, except for the purpose of building state highways, intrastate, interstate and international bridges, to suppress insurrection, to repel invasion, or for purposes of war, to provide for the payment of a bonus to Maine soldiers and sailors in the war with Germany; or for the purpose of building and maintaining public wharves and for the use of money that has been, or may be deposited with this state by the government of the United States, or to any fund which the state shall hold in trust for any Indian tribe."

"SHALL THE CONSTITUTION BE AMENDED AS PROPOSED BY A RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATURE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUING OF STATE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING A BONUS TO MAINE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS IN THE WAR WITH GERMANY?"

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3

YES

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INCOME TAX

Chapter 179 of the Resolves of 1919, approved November 8, 1919, submits to the electors of the State of Maine the following constitutional amendment:

NO

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That section 8 of Article IX of the Constitution, as amended by Article thirty-six of the Constitution, be amended by adding to said section, as amended, the following words: "and shall also have the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes from whatever source derived," so that said section as hereby further amended shall read as follows:

"Sec. 8. All taxes upon real and personal estate assessed by authority of this state, shall be apportioned and assessed equally, according to the just value thereof, but the legislature shall have power to levy a tax on other classes of property, and shall also have the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes from whatever source derived."

"SHALL THE CONSTITUTION BE AMENDED AS PROPOSED BY A RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATURE PROVIDING THAT THE LEGISLATURE SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO LAY AND COLLECT TAXES ON INCOMES FROM WHATEVER SOURCE DERIVED?"

REFERENDUM

YES

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NO

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SHALL CHAPTER 120 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1919 ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING TO WOMEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS," BECOME A LAW?

Referendum petitions signed in the aggregate by not less than ten thousand electors were filed in the office of the secretary of state within ninety days after the adjournment of the regular session of the seventy-ninth legislature, respectfully requesting that the above named act be referred to the people of the state, to be voted upon in the manner prescribed in the Constitution of the State of Maine. The Governor, by proclamation dated June 17, 1920, declared said act suspended and fixed Monday, September 13, 1920, as the date upon which the same should be referred to the people.

Those in favor of this act becoming a law will place a cross (X) in the square marked "Yes." Those opposed to the act becoming a law will place a cross (X) in the square marked "No."

OXFORD COUNTY

STATE OF MAINE

List of Candidates to be voted for in the County of Oxford in the State Election, September 13, 1920. Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down or destroying a list of candidates or a specimen ballot, five to one hundred dollars fine.

FRANK W. BALL, Secretary of State.

To vote a straight party ticket, place a cross (X) in the square above the party group of candidates for whom you desire to vote; or omit the cross (X) in the large square above the party group and place a cross (X) in each one of the small squares at the right of the names of the respective candidates in the party column.

To vote other than a straight party ticket, omit the cross (X) in the large square at the head of the column and place a cross (X) in the small square at the right of the names of such candidates as you wish to vote for in any of the party columns. If the name of a candidate of your choice is not on the ballot, strike out the name under the designation of the office in any of the columns, write in the new name and place a cross (X) in the square at the right.

Do not write under the designation of the office in one party column the name of the candidate which is printed under that designation of office in another party column.

As an optional method of voting other than the straight party ticket, place a cross (X) in the large square at the top of the column, strike out the name of any candidate thereunder whom you do not wish to vote for, and if you wish to vote for the candidate of another party for that office, place a cross (X) in the square at the right of his name as printed in any other column. If you wish to vote for a candidate whose name is not as you have placed the cross and write in the new name in the blank space underneath.

Stickers will not be counted unless placed on the ballot by authority of the Secretary of State to correct an error or to fill a vacancy.

LIST OF CANDIDATES

REPUBLICAN

For Governor

FREDERIC H. PARKHURST, Bangor

For State Auditor

ROY L. WARDWELL, Augusta

For Representative to Congress

WALLACE H. WHITE, Jr., Lewiston

For State Senator

FREDERIC O. KATON, Rumford

For County Attorney

HARRY M. SHAW, Paris

For Judge of Probate

ARETAS E. STEARNS, Rumford

For Register of Probate

ALBERT D. PARK, Paris

For Sheriff

HARRY D. COLE, Paris

For County Commissioner

WALTER G. MORSE, Rumford

For Representatives to Legislature

STEPHEN R. PENNELL, Rumford
LAWRENCE M. CARROLL, Norway
ARTHUR L. FOHNS, Paris
EDWARD E. CONANT, Buckfield
JAMES W. EASTMAN, Fryeburg
LON E. WHITE, Newry
FRED R. DEAN, Bethel

DEMOCRATIC

For Governor

BERTRAND G. MCINTIRE, Norway

For State Auditor

JAMES J. NEILON, Biddsford

For Representative to Congress

WALLACE M. PRICH, Richmond

For State Senator

LESLIE E. MCINTIRE, Waterford

For County Attorney

PETER M. McDONALD, Rumford

For Judge of Probate

MATHEW MCCARTHY, Rumford

For Register of Probate

RAYMOND H. EASTMAN, Norway

For Sheriff

PAUL C. THURSTON, Bethel

For County Commissioner

ROGER L. THURSTON, Andover

For Representatives to Legislature

JOHN C. MARTIN, Rumford
ALBERT A. THOMAS, Norway
RALPH A. DIERCE, Hebron
CYRUS T. HONNEY, Canton
ANA O. PIERCE, Fryeburg
JOHN F. TALBOT, Andover
FRED R. HOWE, Bethel

POEMS WORTH READING

AN OBSTACLE
I was climbing up a mountain path
With many things to do,
Important business of my own,
And other people's, too,
When I ran against a prejudice
That quite cut off the view.

My work was such as could not wait
My path quite clearly showed,
My strength and time were limited,
I carried quite a load;
And there that humping prejudice
Sat all across the road.

So I spoke to him politely,
For he was huge and high,
And begged that he would move a bit
And let me travel by.
He smiled, but as for moving!—
He didn't even try.

And then I reasoned quietly
With that colossal mule!
My time was short—no other path—
The mountain winds were cool.
I argued like a Solomon;
He sat there like a fool.

Then I flew into a passion,
I danced and howled and swore,
I yelled and belabored him
Till I was stiff and sore;
He got as mad as I did—
But he sat there as before.

And then I begged him on my knees;
I might be kneeling still
If so I hoped to move that mass
Of obdurate ill-will—
As well invite the monument
To vacate Bunker Hill!

So I sat before him helpless,
In an ecstasy of woe—
The mountain winds were rising fast,
The sun was sinking slow—
When a sudden inspiration came,
As sudden winds do blow.

I took my hat, I took my stick,
My load I settled fair,
I approached that awful incubus
With an absent-minded air—
And I walked directly through him,
As if he wasn't there!

THE SOLDIER'S BURIAL
The sun was sinking in the west,
But fell with lingering ray
Through the branches of a forest,
Where a dying soldier lay.
'Neath the shades of the palmetto,
'Neath the sultry southern sky,
Far away from his New England home
We laid him down to die.

A group had gathered 'round him—
His comrades in the fight;
But their hearts sank deep within them,
As he breathed his last good night.
One dear friend and companion
Had knelt down by his side,
Trying to stay the lifeblood flow;
It was all in vain he tried.

But their hearts sank deep within them,
As they saw that it was vain,
And on his beloved companion
The tears fell down like rain.
"Harry," spoke the dying soldier;
"Harry, weep no more for me;
I am crossing the dark river,
Where all beyond is free.

"Stand up, comrades, gather round me;
Listen to the words I say;
There is something I would tell you
'Ere my soul will pass away.
Far away in old New England,
In that dear old Pine Tree State,
There is one who for my coming
With a saddened heart will wait.

"A fair young girl, my sister,
My blessing and my pride,
My care and joy from boyhood;
For I had none beside.
I've no mother, she lies sleeping
Beneath the churchyard and
It is many, many years
Since her spirit went to God.

"I've no father, he lies sleeping
Beneath the cold, dark sod;
I've no brother, I've no kindred;
There were only Nell and me,
But I sorrow for the future
Of that loved one, true and brave,
When her only friend and brother
Sleeps in a soldier's grave.

"When our country was invaded
And had called for volunteers,
She threw her arms around me,
And, hurrying into tears,
Said: 'Oh, my darling brother,
Drive the traitors from our shore.

Exercise

Anyone whose occupation or duties prevents some daily outdoor exercise, is likely to be troubled with indigestion and other digestive evils. If possible you should wait to business every morning, but be sure not to eat a heavy breakfast just before you start. It is advisable to take long walks before eating, but at least a quarter hour should elapse if possible after a heavy meal, before indulging in any active exercise.

At the first sign of any disorder, take one or two tea-spoonsful of Dr. A. Wood's Medicine. This will keep your digestive system in good order and relieve the disturbing symptoms. If you suffer from sick headaches, regular doses of this food and tested old remedy will bring blessed relief by removing the cause. The relief will not be temporary, at the expense of some other organ, but will be a permanent improvement for the entire system. Get a 50c bottle today from any medicine dealer. "L. F. Medicine Co., Portland, Me.

Though my heart will need thy presence,
Yet thy country needs thee more.

"And, although my heart seems burst-
ing,
I will not bid thee stay,
But here, in our old homestead,
I will wait thee day by day."
But, my comrades, I am dying
And shall never see her more;
In vain she'll wait my coming
By that little cottage-door.

"I have loved my country truly;
I have given her my all,
But for my darling sister,
I should be content to fall.
I have loved her as a brother should,
And with a father's care;
I have striven from grief and sorrow
Her tender heart to spare.

"Stand up, comrades, closely, listen,
Listen to my dying prayer.
Who will be to her a brother,
Shield her with a father's care?"
The soldiers spoke together,
Like one voice it seemed to fall:
"She shall be to us a sister;
We'll protect her, one and all."

A smile of radiant brightness
A halo o'er him shed,
One quick, convulsive shudder,
And the soldier boy was dead.
On the banks of the Potomac
We laid him down to rest,
With his knapsack for his pillow
And his musket on his breast.

SOME ADVICE TO GROWN-UPS
When I grow up 'n' have some boys,
I won't keep fussin' 'bout their noise.
'N' scold 'em when they track the floor,
'N' when they 'treat 'n' slam the door.
'N' lay around their apple cores—
'N' I'll 'scuse 'em from their mornin'
chores.
'N' give 'em each a bright new dime,
'N' two big pieces of pie 't a time.

My boys won't have to go to school
I'll send 'em to the swimmin' pool
Instead, 'n' let 'em sit up nights,
'N' mornin's have grand pillow fights,
'N' oh, I'll always let 'em go
Harefooted—don't I love it, though—
'N' squish the mud between their toes,
'N' let 'em wear their oldest clothes.

When I grow up 'n' have some boys,
I won't buy silly, baby toys—
Stuffed cats 'n' brown plush Teddy
bears,
'N' stuffed like that; it ain't no fair—
I'll buy a goat 'n' guinea-pig,
'N' dog that could learn to dance a jig,
'N' a life 'n' drum to make some
noise—

When I grow up 'n' have some boys,
—Anne Balcomb Wheeler

SONGO POND
Mr. J. H. Rich was a dinner guest at Mrs. Hausmann's, Aug. 30, in honor of her son's birthday.

Mrs. Ethel K. Trott of Portland is visiting her cousin, Abner Kimball, for a few days.

Mrs. Will Lowe of Bethel, Mrs. White and two sons and Miss Hazel Crockett of Haverhill, Mass., were at A. B. Kimball's two day last week.

Mrs. Elly, with her son, Louis, and daughter, Evelyn, and Mr. Clifford Mooney have returned to their home in Gorham after spending a delightful time at Songo Pond.

L. W. Russell and family of Bethel are occupying Mrs. Billings' cottage at Songo for a few days.

Mrs. Joe Hook with her niece, Miss Violet and Rita Hindall, of Berlin, N. H., were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Diver Kimball, one day last week.

Mr. Sam Barwick, with Mr. Ryan of Portland were week end guests at A. B. Kimball's. They went on to Stark, N. H., Sunday. From there they plan to go to Sherbrooke to take in the fair.

E. P. Brown, wife and children were at her brother's, L. N. Kimball's, Sunday.

Charlie Gorman and Glen Patterson of Berlin, N. H., were guests at Songo Lake Cottage, Sunday.

Elmer Saunders, Mrs. Lottie Harriman and Miss Rose McAllister were in Rumford one day last week.

P. H. Rolfe and family motored to Appleton, Mt. last week, to visit with Mrs. Rolfe's parents a few days.

Mr. J. B. Skell was a dinner guest at Songo Lake Cottage, Sunday.

Miss Ida Good has finished work at Gorham and is a guest of Mrs. A. B. Kimball.

Sunday, Aug. 23, Mrs. A. B. Kimball entertained a party of 20 and the tables were set on the lawn. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County; that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1920, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Fred C. Bryant late of Milton Plantation, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ruth Bryant as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Ruth Bryant the executrix therein named.

Sarah M. Russell late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Cleo A. Russell as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Cleo A. Russell, the executrix therein named.

Mary H. True late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by John G. Gehring, executor. Timothy E. Gill late of Greenwood, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by John Gill, administrator.

Mary H. True late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by John G. Gehring, executor.

Benjamin S. Holden late of Sweden, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Neil N. Holden, executor. WITNESSES, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Rumford, this fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of George B. Hodgdon late of Hanover in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

EVANS W. HODGDON, Bethel, Maine

August 24th, 1920 9-2-31

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Elmy J. Buss late of Woodstock in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

SAMUEL J. RUSS, Bryant's Pond, Maine.

August 24th, 1920 9-2-31

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Clayton T. Wyman late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JESSIE A. WYMAN, North Baldwin, Maine.

August 24th, 1920 9-2-31

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Machia and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Machia of Vermont were recent callers at the home of Geo. Conner.

Mrs. Annie Emery, who went to Portland to attend the funeral of her grand daughter, Cornelia Douglas, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cummings, accompanied by Agnes Lydon were in town Wednesday, making calls.

Albert Flanders spent a few days the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kennagh.

Mrs. Nellie Cross and daughter, Annie, and Will Seames were at Bryant's Pond one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hayes and sons, Edward and Warren, who spent their vacation at the home of J. P. Harrington, returned to their home in Dorchester, Mass. Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Cross entertained company from Portland, Sunday.

The Saturday callers at the home of Mrs. Nellie Cross were: Mrs. Harry Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Copeland, Warren Brooks, William Chapman, Mrs. George Ball and M. C. Lapham.

Will Seames entertained his sister and friends at the home of Mrs. Cross, Sunday.

Supt. E. E. Russell brought supplies for the schoolroom in this community, Wednesday.

Phyllis Campbell, who has been visiting at Rumford, has returned home.

Misses Mary, Nellie and Gertrude Harrington returned from South Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Kennagh and son, Tom, were visitors out of town, Sunday.

The Sunday callers in town were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey, Ernest Cross, Calvin Cummings, Robert Bennett, Charles Lydon and Mr. Kilgore.

Annie Cross spent Tuesday of last week with Thomas Parsons of Bryant's Pond.

John Kennagh was at South Paris and Lewiston last week.

SOUTH PARIS

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dudley at their home Wednesday evening. A number of wedding gifts of solid silver were presented.

James Kerr & Co., of Rumford have made arrangements for building the cement road by means of a railroad siding near A. W. Walker's, where the crushed rock can be dumped into a pocket when shipped here. Other material will be delivered here.

Dr. F. Wendell Rounds of Louisville, Ky., spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. L. A. Rounds.

Rev. Mr. Carter of Boston has been a guest of Miss S. Louise Rounds at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lydia Rounds.

Miss Bernice Newell of Sumner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Newell, formerly of Paris, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Haynes.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Buck have returned from the National Dentists' convention, held at Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mahoney and three children of Lewiston were guests of Mrs. Nettie Murphy one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clark were in Lewiston, Friday.

Mrs. Harry Morton, Miss Kathleen Richardson, Miss Ethel Crockett and Joe Murphy are spending a week at Shagg Pond.

Mrs. George McGinley and son have returned from a visit at Colebrook, N. H.

James N. Oswell and F. B. Fogg were in Portland one business one day last week.

Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Paulkner returned last week from their vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Raymond and son, John, have been spending a few days at Alfred.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Clark from Washington are spending their vacation with relatives in town.

Miss Margaret Baker has returned from her vacation and is attending to her duties in the office of W. J. Wheeler & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eastman of Mechanic Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pevely one day last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. Stetson and daughter of Franklin, Mass., were recent guests of Walter E. Twitchell.

Miss Ella Keniston was the guest of relatives in Lynchville last week.

Miss Flora Murch spent last week at Great Diamond Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Card of Portland spent the week end with Mrs. G. H. Porter and Miss Susan Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Jackson, Miss Nellie M. Jackson and Mrs. N. G. Elder returned last week from a motor trip to Massachusetts.

Quite a number from here attended the street fair at Rumford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wing of Waterville were guests at T. E. Hathaway's, Thursday. They were accompanied by Miss May Beman, who called on friends.

The services at the Congregational and Universalist churches will be resumed next Sunday.

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Miss Doris Field of Bath is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Swan.

Miss Bernice Haines was last week's guest of Miss Bessie Trask.

Mrs. Ada Abbott and daughter, Miss Hazel Abbott, of South Paris were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan.

Mrs. George Swan of Dixfield was last week's guest of her mother, Mrs. H. O. Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blake, Mrs. Leona Blake and Mrs. Noonan of Malden, Mass., are guests of relatives and friends here.

Miss Eva Benn has been spending a short vacation, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Benn.

Mrs. Simpson and daughter from Boston and Miss Ruth Holt are this week's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swan and family of Dixfield were Sunday guests of relatives here.

Judge G. E. Rich and auto party of Berlin, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Benn.

Many from here attended the carnival held at Rumford the past week.

Sweet corn is being harvested for the factories, the first load gathered Sept. 1st.

Podr auto parties of relatives and friends, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. John Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Conroy and family, Mr. Chas. Swan, Mrs. Leona Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blake, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Blake and Mrs. Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pierce and three children, Miss Edna Bartlett and Mrs. Carrie Bartlett motored to Dixfield and were the day's guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Swan and family, making a

gathering of about thirty. A bountiful lunch was served and later a hot dinner, consisting of all kinds of vegetables, sweet corn, salads, pastry, cake, confectionery, fruit and coffee. All enjoyed a very happy family reunion and a day of much pleasure was passed by all present with a most delightful ride home by moon light. Mrs. George Swan returned with the party which added to the pleasure.

ALBANY

The Circle will meet at the vestry, Thursday evening, Sept. 2.

Miss Beulah Jones of Granby, N. H., is visiting at her grandfather's, John Jones'.

Rev. Arthur Skeele, wife and daughter of Monrovia, Calif., are guests of his brother, Henry B. Skeele, and family.

John Skeele is spending his vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burnham visited with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Flint and family, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Becker and Geo. Cummings, with son Herman and Miss Alta Cummings were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Benn at Oxford.

Mr. Irving Becker lost a nice cow recently.

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RUMFORD

Elmer Davis and sister, Miss Ruth Davis, of Brockton, Mass., have been recent guests of their sister, Mrs. John Dunham, of Franklin street.

Miss Lila Carl, who is employed at the Maine Coated Paper Company, is spending several weeks at her home in Woodland.

The marriage of Miss Annie West to Mr. Hugh Fleck is soon to take place. Jack Anello has taken the management of Ernest Thibodeau and will arrange for contests with the best boxers in New England.

Miss Robertine Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Howe of Washington street, will enter Bates College in September. She completed her duties at the Rumford National Bank last week.

Chief of Police Dennis and family of Penobscot street are at Peak's Island for a stay of two weeks.

The history of Blazing Star Lodge, F. & A. M., compiled by Judge James B. Stevenson, will soon be ready to distribute among the members of the Order.

Charles Levin of the Charles Levin Company has left for the New York market where he will buy his fall merchandise. He made the trip in his automobile.

Mrs. John Dunham of Franklin street has the sympathy of her many friends in the loss of her father who died in Brockton, Mass.

Mrs. James Young and daughter, Gladys, are spending two weeks at Old Orchard Beach.

Mrs. E. M. McCarty has been spending the month of August at Orr's Island. Miss Etta Holman of Dixfield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Fernald, of Franklin street.

Reports from Miss Susan Jewett, who recently underwent a surgical operation at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston, say that she is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hight have taken apartments in the Bellevue block on Hancock street.

The wedding of Joseph Metevier and Miss Elizabeth White was one of those which took place last week at St. Athanasius church, Rev. Father Flaminio officiating.

The friends of Miss Jennie Lempert, for several years a resident of Rumford, will be interested to learn of her marriage to Mr. Jack Litcher of Chicago. The wedding took place this week at the Lafayette Hotel at Old Orchard.

Mrs. W. A. Draper has reopened her boarding house on Lochness Road.

Mrs. David Rogers and daughter, Ethel, have been recent visitors to Boston.

Miss Beulah Lapham is enjoying a vacation from her duties as nurse at the McCarty Hospital.

This work on Rumford's new park is progressing rapidly, at present 15 men being employed on the job of clearing the land from brush and other growth, and the laying out of a ten foot gravel path extending from a point near the library on Rumford avenue to the fourth end of the railroad station. A good place has been found on which the band stand can be located at the lower end of the park, and the stand will soon be moved there. The committee are planning to make the park a place of beauty between now and next year.

Miss Elsie Ayotte is employed in a store in Lewiston. Her sister, Mrs. Ethel Chase, is now living in Detroit, Mich., where they recently went to join Mr. Chase who has been employed in that city for several months.

Mrs. C. A. Kelley and two children who have left Rumford where they have lived for many years, are now with Mrs. Kelley's mother, Mrs. Nesbit, in New Brunswick. Later they will leave to make their home in Philadelphia, where Mr. Kelley has been employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smithwick of Franklin street have been the guests of relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Arne Twitthell and three daughters are the guests of Mrs. Twitthell's mother in Burnham.

Mrs. Herman Hopkins is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Emerson, of Portland. Miss Viola McConaughy, who has been employed in the office of the Home Agency since her graduation from the Rumford High School last June, will soon leave for Augusta, where she will train for a nurse.

Miss Lillian L. Libby will succeed Miss Verna Wadleigh as teacher at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Nellie Doane, who has been at the McCarty Hospital for treatment, is now with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Clough, of the Virginia District.

Miss Florence Nelson is at present the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson, of Hancock street. Miss Nelson is a teacher in the high school at Turner's Falls, Me. She has been spending a part of her summer at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding Hildes of Portland are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hildes of Lincoln are also being congratulated upon the birth of a son. Mr. Hildes is the son of Hon. Stanley Hildes of this town, and Mrs. Hildes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hildes, a daughter of

ANDOVER

George Brown and a lady friend from Providence, R. I., are guests of Ray Thurston and wife.

Miss Lucene Smith and uncle, B. L. Akers, from Elkhart, Indiana, are visiting her people, Fred Smith and wife. R. L. Thurston and Irving Hanson with their families enjoyed an auto trip to Rangeley and Bemis, Sunday, taking dinner with George Thomas at the Barker Hotel.

Mrs. Florence Talbot Gammon from Providence, R. I., is the guest of her father, John F. Talbot, and sister, Mrs. Fred Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Noble, who have spent several weeks at their bungalow, Elton Lodge, North Andover, returned to their home in Detroit, Mich., Wednesday.

Dr. Warfield, President of Wilson College, Pa., preached an eloquent sermon at the Congregational church, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Smith announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lucene, to Franklin Simon Ream of Elkhart, Indiana.

Julia Greene has returned from Portland and is a guest at the Homestead. The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church held a food sale at the town hall, Tuesday evening, followed by an entertainment.

Rev. C. G. Miller of So. Paris preaching his last sermon of the season Sunday evening at the Universalist church. Frank Fogg and Mrs. Helen Kimball of Norway were in town, Wednesday, of last week.

C. A. Rand and family and Charles Ripley and wife were camping at Richardson Pond last week.

Y. A. Thurston and wife, Ellen and Annie Akers, and Ray Thurston and

incidence was that both children were born on Sunday last, within a few hours of each other.

The rural schools will open on September 7th and the village schools on Sept. 13th.

Adelard Ducloux & Company have recently opened up a grocery store on Waldo street in the store formerly occupied by E. J. Roderick & Company.

Philo Clark, son of Mrs. Philo Clark of Prospect avenue, Virginia District, has finished work at Byron, where he has been employed during the summer months, and is this week working for the Chautauqua people.

Miss Carolyn Kenniston is entertaining her nephew, Mr. Fred Byron, during this week of Chautauqua.

W. A. Given and wife of Washington street are enjoying a two weeks outing at Old Orchard Beach.

The Redpath Chautauqua entertainments opened in Rumford on Monday of this week. A large crowd were at the tent early in the morning to stand in line for the purchase of reserve seats, only 300 of which were to be on sale, and only the sale of six seats to one person, the sale taking place at 10.30 in the morning. Needless to say, many were disappointed in not being able to obtain them. Because of an accident which happened to the Chautauqua tent during the hard shower and wind storm of Sunday, the entertainments were obliged to begin in Municipal Hall where they were held until until the tent could be made ready. The opening entertainment was prelude by the Mordella Novelty Company whose musical selections were much appreciated by the audience both afternoon and evening, and brought forth enthusiastic applause.

In the afternoon E. T. Hagerman gave a most interesting lecture on "The Man With One Window," which was closely listened to by the large number present, while in the evening Dr. Charles Barker gave a very instructive lecture, also very interesting, on the subject, "How to Live One Hundred Years." If closely followed by each and every one of his hearers, it would seem as though there would be a large number of healthy people in Rumford from now on. On Tuesday morning Mr. K. R. B. Flint gave a very fine talk on Community Planning, and the afternoon Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead delighted her audience with a fine talk on the "New Education." In the evening the latest audience yet out witnessed the comical play "Nothing But the Truth," which made a great hit, and convulsed the audience into fits of laughter. Nice weather this far has favored the Chautauqua entertainments.

The Chautauqua entertainments were given for the first time in the tent on Tuesday evening.

Rumford's fine carnival closed on Saturday evening with a Mardi Gras, fire parade and masked dancing. Crowds thronged the streets until a late hour. The carnival was a wonderful success, the nicest weather favoring each one of the six days, and everybody having it one of the best, cleanest, and most enjoyable times of the kind ever known in these parts. It is intended to hold another carnival next year, improving in every way which they can on the one just past. It certainly speaks volumes for the hosts and splendid planning of the merchants of the town, and especially for the several committees which had the affair in charge.

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family attended the Universalist meeting at Rumford Point, Sunday, when Rev. Henry Rose of Newark, N. J., preached an interesting sermon.

Una Learned sprained her wrist last week while cranking an automobile. The Ladies' Aid met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Irving Akers.

A number of people from Andover are attending the Chautauqua at Rumford this week.

Y. A. Thurston has a new Essex car. Arthur Bedell was at the So. Arm, Saturday.

Mr. Albion Heald and son, Seth Heald, wife and daughter from Lovell were calling on friends in town, Sunday. Mr. Heald is a cousin of Mrs. Bedell, Mrs. Edward Akers and Lincoln Dresser.

Mrs. Callie Bragg, who has been in Providence for a number of months, is at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Couling, who have spent the month of August at L. R. Hall's farm, So. Andover, returned Thursday to their home in Rocky Mountain, North Carolina.

Miss Kate Elliott from North Waterford has recently visited her aunt, Mrs. Willis Kilgore.

Lincoln Dresser was a dinner guest at the home of Y. A. Thurston, Sunday. The school at No. 4 was not in session, Friday. The teacher, Miss Lentz, attended the meeting for the State Certification of Teachers, held in the Municipal Building, Rumford.

The Oxford North Agricultural Society will be held on the Society's grounds Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 29-30.

Holman's orchestra furnished music for the dance at Errol, N. H., Tuesday evening, Aug. 24.

Ed Lufkin was in town from Rumford last week, buying cattle. There was a meeting of the Agricultural Society, Monday evening.

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RED CROSS EXTENDS
RELIEF TO POLAND

More than \$5,000,000 has been spent by the American Red Cross in aiding the stricken people of Poland. The organization has nursed the sick, fed the starving, clothed the naked, sheltered the homeless, schooled the children and cared for the orphans there. It has conducted a relentless fight against typhus, cholera and other terrible diseases. So today millions of men and women in that resurrected nation speak in grateful appreciation of "The Greatest Mother in the World."

Nearly 200 American Red Cross workers are now engaged in relief activities in Poland. Four large relief bases are in operation and eleven mobile units are in the field. During the last twelve months this organization was largely instrumental in the rehabilitation of a million refugees at a cost for general relief of more than \$1,000,000. Last winter one-half million war orphans were aided materially, and since then a series of large orphanages have been established to give them permanent care.

But for American Red Cross aid, officials of Poland declared recently, millions of people in that country would have perished of disease, exposure or starvation the last eighteen months. And the work there must be kept up for months to come.

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ROT FOLLOWING LATE
BLIGHT OF POTATOES

Should the Crop on Blighting Fields be Harvested Immediately?

When late blight or "rust" occurs on potato fields more or less rot, particularly on heavy soils, is sure to follow. The Maine Agricultural Experiment Station is frequently asked whether it is best to dig the crop at once, where the foliage is blighting badly, or to delay harvesting till some time after the tops are entirely dead. This question has been answered by experimental work done both by this and the Vermont Station.

In Maine in 1903 an equal area on a field planted with 4 early and 4 late varieties, both sprayed and unsprayed, was dug on September 7 and October 8 respectively. The potatoes were placed in bags and at once stored in a cool, dry cellar. About January 1 both lots of each variety were carefully sorted to determine the total weights of the decayed and sound tubers in each.

In every case, whether the variety was early or late and whether the plots on which they grew were unsprayed or partially protected from blight by the use of bordeaux mixture, the loss was decidedly greater in the case of the early dug and stored potatoes. The differences were, of course, more striking where no spray had been applied. Greater losses were also obtained in the case of the early varieties.

The record on January 1 of the percentages of loss from rot was made on the basis of the total yield obtained for each variety on each different date of digging. The practical farmer is only interested in how far early or delayed digging influences the total amount of merchantable tubers which may be expected after all the rotting has appeared in storage. Therefore only these figures will be given here. On January 1 only about 31 per cent of merchantable tubers of early varieties, 50 per cent of the late or 42 per cent merchantable of all varieties were obtained where the crop was dug and stored on September 7, as compared with October 8. In other words, on the average, more than twice as much merchantable potatoes were obtained by delaying harvesting till after the plants were entirely dead, than was the case when the crop was dug while blight was still active on the foliage and the spores of the fungus which causes the rot were being produced in large numbers.

The Vermont experiments were made in 1902 and 1903. The first year the results were obtained from 6 fields on 4 different farms near the Station. Equal portions of each field were dug on 4 different dates, from August 25 to September 30.

At least 5 varieties of potatoes were represented, some early, but most late. The soil on the different fields varied from sandy loam to heavy clay. All the fields showed blight and some were badly affected on August 25. On the date of the second digging, September 6, the leaves on the plants on all the fields but one had been killed, and here they were badly affected. On September 18 the entire plants on all of the fields were dead.

The total average per cents of decay for each date of digging, including the rot which appeared in the storage of the first 3 lots up to September 30, were as follows: Aug. 25, 35 per cent; Sept. 6, 20 per cent; Sept. 18, 9 per cent; Sept. 30, 3 per cent. The amount of loss from decay varied with the character of the soil where the potatoes were growing, but the general trend was the same. On a light well drained sandy soil about 10 per cent decay was obtained when the crop was dug and stored on August 25, and none occurred in the last two lots dug. On the other hand potatoes, grown on a heavy clay soil dug and stored Aug. 25, showed a loss of nearly 75 per cent from decay up to Sept. 30, while those which remained in the ground till this date showed only about 35 per cent decay.

The second year's work at Vermont was carried out on single field of low ground, slightly moist and sandy. On the first date of harvesting the foliage was from one-third to one-half killed by late blight, on the second date the leaves were all dead but the stalks green, on the third the stalks were practically dead, and on the fourth the tops were entirely dead. The per cents of total rot resulting from the harvesting and storing at different dates were: Aug. 31, 55 per cent; Sept. 7, 26 per cent; Sept. 14, 16 per cent; Sept. 21, 11 per cent; Sept. 28, 7 per cent.

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MAINE FAIR DATES

Dates for the Maine fairs and the societies are as follows:

Sept. 6-8—Cumberland County, Gorham, F. E. Moulton, Cumberland Center.

Sept. 6-8—South Kennebec, South Windsor, A. N. Douglass, R. F. D. 9, Gardiner.

Sept. 6-8—Androscoggin Valley, Canton, Henry Richards, Canton.

Sept. 7-9—Hancock County, Bluehill, Alonzo S. Witham, Bluehill.

Sept. 7-9—North Penobscot, Springfield, I. R. Averill, Presites.

Sept. 7-10—Presque Isle.

Sept. 8-10—Four County Fair Association, Pittsfield, Nellie M. Burse, Pittsfield.

Sept. 7-10—Machias Valley, E. S. Ames, Machias.

Sept. 8—Pleasant Valley Grange Fair, West Bethel.

Sept. 14-15—Unity, J. J. Farrell, Unity.

Sept. 14-16—West Penobscot, Exeter, E. E. Colbath, R. F. D. 3, Exeter.

Sept. 14-17—North Franklin, Phillips, Otto A. Badger, Phillips.

Sept. 14-17—Maine State Fair, Lewiston, J. S. Butler, Lewiston.

Sept. 15-16—Eden, Julien Emery, Sallsbury Cove.

Sept. 18—Emden, Grant Witham, Solon.

Sept. 22—Solon, J. Matson, Solon.

Sept. 21-23—Oxford County, Norway, W. O. Frothingham, South Paris.

Sept. 21-23—North Knox, Union, H. L. Grinnell, Union.

Sept. 21-23—Franklin County, Farmington, George D. Clarke, Farmington.

Sept. 21-23—West Washington, Cherryfield, W. S. Coffin, Harrington.

Sept. 22-23—North Ellsworth Farmers' Club, North Ellsworth, Vina C. Ellis, H. F. D. 3, Ellsworth.

Sept. 23-25—East Somerset, Hartland, H. H. Coston, Pittsfield.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Ida Packard has returned to her duties in the Post Office.

Mr. J. D. Lary of Portland spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wheeler.

Miss Emma Clough has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter for a visit.

Mr. William Eldridge and family have returned to their home in Rockport, Mass.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerkhofen showed us a five-pound muskmelon, which he raised in his garden. Can anyone beat this?

Mr. Hurford Bean and friend, Mr. Ralph Phillips, from Albany, N. Y., motored to Bethel last week to visit Mr. Bean's grandfather, Mr. Nathan Bean, and aunt, Miss Cora Bean and Mrs. Harry Jordan. Mrs. William Bean, who has been in town several weeks, will accompany her son on the return trip.

Mr. H. P. Wheeler attended the 33rd Regimental Reunion held at Mechanic Falls last week.

Mayville people have been very successful the past week gathering blueberries. Among the party was the Marshalls, Twilchell girls, Arthur Jackson and the Bennetts.

LOCKE'S MILLS ROAD

Mrs. Hattie Edwards has cleaned the South Bethel schoolhouse and school will begin Sept. 8.

Mrs. Frank Brooks has been entertaining a party of guests from Ontario. Miss Annie Plagg is working for Mrs. Mike Vashaw.

Miss Barnett has been visiting Miss Blanche Brooks for a while.

Mrs. Will Bean and son, Hurford, and son from New York, also Mr. Nathan Bean and daughter, Miss Cora Bean, of Bethel were visitors at Mr. Fred Bean's, recently.

Master Hoyt Gunther has been sick for a few days and under the care of a physician.

Mr. Levesque, Sr., is at work for Harry Brown in the barber shop at Bethel.

STATE OF MAINE
WARRANT FOR STATE
ELECTION

County of Oxford ss. Town of Bethel
To David Forbes, citizen of the Town of Bethel

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified to vote, to assemble at O'Brien Hall on the second Monday of September, the same being the thirtieth day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes for Governor, State Auditor, Representative to Congress, State Senator, County Attorney, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate, Sheriff, County Commissioner and Representative to the Legislature.

Also to give in their votes upon the following Proposed Constitutional Amendments:

"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature granting to the Legislature power to authorize towns to have more than one voting place for all State and National Elections?"

"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature providing for the issuing of State Bonds for the purpose of paying a bonus to Maine soldiers and sailors in the War with Germany?"

"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature providing that the Legislature shall have the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes from whatever source derived?"

Also to give in their votes upon the following Referendum Question:

"Shall Chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1919 entitled 'An Act Granting to Women the Right to Vote for Presidential Electors,' become a Law?"

The polls will be open at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at six o'clock in the afternoon. The Selectmen will be in session at Selectmen's Office on Saturday, Sept. 11th for the purpose of correcting the list of voters. Hereof, fail not and have you there and then this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands in the Town of Bethel this 25th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

FRANK A. BROWN,
WADE H. THURSTON,
FRED B. HOWE,
Selectmen of the Town of Bethel

"I Spent \$1.25 on Rat-Snap and Saved the Price of a Hog."

James McGuire, famous Hog Raiser of New Jersey, says, "I advise every farmer troubled with rats to use RAT-SNAP. Tried everything to get rid of rats. Spent \$1.25 on RAT-SNAP. Figured the rats it killed saved the price of a hog." RAT-SNAP comes in cake form. No mixing with other food. Cuts or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by G. L. Thurston, Co., Bethel; W. E. Boserman, Bethel; C. E. Stowell & Son, Locke's Mills.

I wish to announce that I have taken rooms over my store for a residence and shall continue giving my personal services to all branches of the Undertaking Business as in the past thus correcting all public misrepresentations.

The above statement applies to my Furniture Business, and I have a new line of Goods in stock, and some good values in second hand Furniture and Antiques.

SPECIALS FOR ONE WEEK

	Regular Price	Sale
Linoleum, three nice designs, 75 Sq. Yd.	75	70c
Axminster Rugs, 27x57,	\$6.00	\$4.98
Artzkraft, 18x36	2.50	2.19
Artzkraft, 24x48,	3.00	2.78
Copper Bottom Boilers,	4.00	3.69
Tin Bottom Boilers,	3.00	2.69
Tea Kettles,	2.75	2.59
Dinner Pails,	1.80	1.69
Tin Water Pails,	.60	.49
Tin Water Pails,	.75	.69
Galvanized Iron Tubs,	1.90	1.79
Galvanized Iron Tubs,	2.10	1.98
Galvanized Iron Tubs,	2.50	2.39
Galvanized Oil Cans, 5 Gal.,	2.00	1.89

One good second hand Cook Stove, 5 second hand Sewing Machines, Beds, Springs, Mattresses, 1 Parlor Stove, Office Chairs. I will buy all kinds of second hand Household Furnishing.

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Chevrolet " "	500
Overland Model 80 5 passenger Touring Car,	350

Stromberg Carburetors

For Fords

Free Trial for Ten Days—If not satisfied we take it off—no charge
Price \$24.00

STEWART SPEEDOMETER

for Fords with Starters

Price \$15.00

Dreadnaught Tires

30x3 I-2 Non Skid, \$16.00 put on

LENSES

STATE OF MAINE

HEADLIGHTS ON MOTOR VEHICLES
The following lenses, for use of headlights on motor vehicles, to be used on the highways of the State of Maine, have been approved by the Public Utilities Commission of said State, provided the bulb is such headlight lens not exceed 44 or equivalent wattage:
Castrolite, Macbeth, Holophane, McKee, Ciment, Type A, Tall 1 ft. to 100 ft., Ciment, Type B, Violet Ray, Osgood, Tall 1 ft. to 100 ft., Castrolite, Neglato, Patterson Lens, Legalle, Dillon, Cema, Glass, Yellow and Clear, Liberty, Sun Ray Lens, Macbeth, Sun Ray Lens.

We have these in stock:

MACBETH	\$5.25
RAYDEX	4.00
HOLOPHANE	3.50
VIOLET RAY	3.00
NATIONAL	1.50

HERRICK BROS. CO., Bethel, Maine

WATER RATES OF BETHEL
WATER CO. ADVANCED

(Continued from page 1)

It is ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED

reasonable, just and unlawful discriminatory, and do not yield a sufficient amount of revenue for the proper and lawful needs of the petitioning company.

2. That the Bethel Water Company is required and permitted to file with this Commission a schedule of rates identical with "Exhibit A" annexed hereto and made a part of this order. Said schedule to be filed on or before August 31, 1920 to be effective October 1, 1920.

3. That this case shall not be closed at this time, but shall remain upon the docket of this Commission for such other and further orders as may be deemed necessary, either upon the evidence already submitted or upon such other evidence as may be hereafter introduced. Given under the hand and seal of the Public Utilities Commission, at Augusta, this 24th day of August, A. D. 1920.

Hon. F. Graves,
Herbert W. Trafton,
Albert Greenlaw,
Public Utilities Commission
of Maine

A true copy
ATTEST: Geo. F. Giddings, Clerk

BETHEL WATER COMPANY
MINIMUM SERVICE CHARGE
No service furnished for less than the first faucet rate.

DWELLING HOUSES
First faucet, \$8.00 per year
Each additional faucet

or lavatory, 2.00 " "
First bath tub, 3.00 " "
Each extra bath tub, 2.00 " "
First toilet, 3.00 " "
Each extra toilet, 2.00 " "
Set Tubs, each set, 2.00 " "

JOINT USE OF SERVICES
A party who is not a listed water customer, but uses the fixtures of a regular customer, shall pay one half the regular service rate or rates for the service fixtures or fixtures used. The one half rate or rates so paid are to be in addition to the charges assessed the regular listed customer.

STORES, OFFICES AND OTHER BUSINESS PLACES
First faucet, \$8.00 per year
Each additional faucet

or lavatory, 2.00 " "
First toilet, 5.00 " "
Each additional toilet, 2.00 " "
Urinals, 3.50 " "

BOARDING HOUSE
First faucet, \$10.00 per year
Each additional faucet

or lavatory, 3.00 " "
First bath tub, 7.00 " "
Each additional bath tub, 3.00 " "
First toilet, 7.00 " "
Each additional toilet, 3.00 " "

PRIVATE STABLE
First head of live stock, \$3.00 per year
Each additional head of live stock, 1.00 " "

These charges apply whether water is taken direct from faucet in stable or barn or is carried from other service supplied by the company.

Above charges allow the use of water for washing carriages.

PUBLIC OR LIVELY STABLES
For five horses or less, \$12.00 per year
Each additional head, 1.00 " "

Above charges allow the use of water for washing carriages.

LIVE STOCK IN BARN OR FARM BUILDINGS
Five head or less, \$5.00 per year
Six to ten head, each, .75 " "
Eleven to fifteen head, each, .50 " "
Eleven to fifteen head, each, .50 " "

These charges apply, whether water is taken direct from faucet in barn or is carried from other service supplied by the company.

GARAGES
First faucet, \$8.00 per year
Each additional faucet, 2.00 " "
Toilet, 3.00 " "

If water is used by a public garage for the washing of public autos, an additional charge of \$8.00 per season will be collected.

BUILDING PURPOSES
For each sack of cement or lime, or thousand brick, \$4.00

RAILROAD
For station services, \$50.00 per year
SILL COCK OR HAND ROSE
First sill cock, \$4.00 per season
Each additional sill

cock, 1.00 per season
If water is taken by hand hose from a faucet other than the sill cock, the charge of \$4.00 shall apply.

Water taken by hand hose shall be used for sprinkling purposes and the washing of windows and the use is limited to two hours a day. Continuous use of service is not allowed.

STEAM BOILERS
Each, \$2.00 per season

FOUNTAINS

For five months service per year
Flowing one-sixteenth of an inch, \$5.00
Flowing one-eighth of an inch, 8.00

MUNICIPAL SERVICE
Water troughs, two and four room schoolhouse, \$150.00 per year
HYDRANTS
Village Corporation
Each hydrant, \$30.00 per year

METER RATES
For each six months a supply of 20,000 cubic feet or less is allowed for \$4.00
Excess of 20,000 cubic feet, .07 1/2 per 100 cu. ft.

GILEAD

Miss Attie Jewett of Montreal, P. Q. is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Jewett.

Walter Harwood and Arthur Westcott of Mechanic Falls spent the week end in this vicinity.

Edward Long of Berlin, N. H., was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. J. E. Richardson and son, Carl, were in Bethel last Monday.

Helen Buck, Frances Wilson and Teresa Sheridan have been spending several days at Rangeley Lake.

Lester Wellington of Berlin, N. H. was in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hicks of South Paris were in town last Sunday.

Howard Bennett of Norway Lake is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKay were in Berlin, N. H., one day last week.

Dr. T. C. Pulsifer of Berlin, N. H. was in town, recently.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. Eddie Conley from Portland is visiting at Leon Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Wardwell from Bridgeport, Conn., have been visiting his nephew, Roy G. Wardwell.

Mrs. Abel Andrews and Mrs. David Barnham called on Mrs. J. A. Kimball Monday afternoon.

A very large crowd attended the dance at Hunt's corner, Saturday night.

Last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Wardwell and son, Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wardwell and Mrs. J. A. Kimball enjoyed a motor trip to Umbagog Lake, stopping at Newe Anger Falls for a picnic dinner. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Ernest Grover carried a party to Portland, Sunday.

Mr. Gordon Allen and wife are stopping at Roy Lord's for a few days.

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GRANGE

BETHEL GR

The defeated side...
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...was too cold to...
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BEAR RIVER GR

Bear River Grange

...Saturday evening...
...P. M., with 12 members...
...present. Two candidates...
...in the first and second...
...application presented...
...together and Sister S. P. D...
...to the dinner committee...
...committee was appoint...
...team for a tug of war...
...Wednesday, with membe...
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CHURCH ACTIVI

UNIVERSALIST CH

All services will be held...
...at 12...
...Morning service and ser...
...M. Sunday School at 1...
...the Y. P. C. U. at 7 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL C
Rev. Henry N. Pringle, ...
...of the International Re...
...Washington, D. C., will sp...
...each Sunday morning at 12...
...Sunday school at 12...
...The Ladies' Club will...
...each week.

METHODIST CHUR
Morning service at 10 A...
...on by the pastor, Sunday s...
...In the evening there will...
...at this church at 7...
...Henry N. Pringle will be t...
...are cordially invited to...
...each meeting, Tuesday...
...o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid will meet...
...J. Tibbette, Thursday at...
...social hour.

EAST BETHEL
The services next Sunday...
...at usual time, 2 to 4 o'clock...
...and immediately after the...
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